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what guns germs and steel did for colonial history this book will do for modern anthropology telling the explosive story of how ruthless journalists self serving anthropologists and obsessed scientists placed the yanomami one of the amazon basin's oldest tribes on the cusp of extinction off the book page features

a compelling and elegantly written history of the fight for the amazon basin and the work of a brilliant but overlooked brazilian intellectual times literary supplement uk the fortunes of the late nineteenth century s imperial powers depended on a single raw material rubber with only one source the amazon basin this scenario ignited a decades long conflict that found britain france belgium and the united states fighting with and against the new nations of peru bolivia and brazil for the forest s riches in the midst of this struggle the brazilian author and geographer euclides da cunha led a survey expedition to the farthest reaches of the river the scramble for the amazon tells the story of da cunha s terrifying journey the unfinished novel born from it and the global strife that formed the backdrop for both haunted by his broken marriage da cunha trekked through a beautiful region thrown into chaos by guerrilla warfare starving

migrants and native slavery all the while he worked on his masterpiece a nationalist synthesis of geography philosophy biology and journalism entitled lost paradise hoping to unveil the amazon s explorers spies natives and brutal geopolitics da cunha was killed by his wife s lover before he could complete his epic work once the biography of da cunha a translation of his unfinished work and a chronicle of the social political and environmental history of the amazon the scramble for the amazon is a work of thrilling intellectual ambition

a tribe of amazon women have fought a devastating battle with an indian tribe in the amazon basin prior to the battle the beautiful blonde leader became pregnant from an encounter with a missionary doctor she gives birth to a girl who some day is destined to be a leader of the clan an earthquake kills the entire village of amazon women except for the young girl who goes on to grow and prosper while on a quest to locate her father many adventures and pitfalls occur while she travels the rain forest looking for the village where her father is a missionary doctor follow her adventures as she too becomes a doctor and searches for a cure to a devastating tropical disease

the amazon indian is an icon that straddles the world between the professional anthropologist and the popular media presented alternately as the noble primitive the savior of the environment and as a savage dissolute cannibalistic half human it is an image well worth examining stephen nugent does just that critiquing the claims of authoritativeness inherent in visual images presented by anthropologists of amazon life in the early 20th century and comparing them with the images found in popular books movies and posters the book depicts the field of anthropology as its own form of culture industry and contrasts it to other similar industries past and present for visual anthropologists ethnographers amazon specialists and popular culture researchers nugent s book will be enlightening entertaining reading

the guiana shield is an ancient geological formation located in the northern part of south america covering an area of one million square kilometres despite its hostile environment it is home to many unusual and highly specialized plants and animals which constitute a rich area of biodiversity chapters in this book include hydrology nutrient cycling forest phenology insect plant interactions forest microclimate plant distributions forest dynamics and conservation and management of flora and fauna it provides a comprehensive and detailed review of the ecology biology and natural history of the forests of the area

this edited collection discusses the rule of law in the amazon and the capabilities of the region s sovereign states to police their territory considering security matters comprised of nine countries including a european union member the amazon region features states facing political instability poverty social inequalities high levels of corruption and lack of trust by their populations this context is aggravated by the presence of criminal organizations operating there and shaping transnational bonds notably the world s foremost cocaine producing countries colombia peru and bolivia are located in the region presenting related turmoil and instability moreover as home to the largest rainforest on earth and the widest biodiversity the region is an object of concern due to environmental reasons the protection of these natural resources as well as the traditional peoples living there is intertwined with issues of development security and policing the book delves into questions on the international agenda such as how is it possible to sustain the rule of law in the amazon what are the states capabilities for controlling the territory and enforcing the law how do these states deal with the growing urban violence in the region what are the capabilities of public

authorities for proposing laws and policies and judicial systems to process prevent and suppress different crimes such as drug dealing smuggling human trafficking terrorism and environmental crimes the book fills a gap in english language scholarship exploring the context of the rule of law in the amazon and the impact on policing activities it is ideal for a wide range of audiences including policing scholars law enforcement and community leaders and students focusing on criminal justice and the amazon

underdeveloping the amazon shows how different extractive economies have periodically enriched various dominant classes but progressively impoverished the entire region by disrupting both the amazon basin s ecology and human communities contending that traditional models of development based almost exclusively on the european and american experience of industrial production cannot apply to a regional economy founded on extraction stephen g bunker proposes a new model based on the use and depletion of energy values in natural resources as the key to understanding the disruptive forces at work in the basin

in april 2007 after 66 days martin strel became the first person to swim the amazon 3 274 miles from the peruvian andes to the atlantic shores of brazil on this extraordinary journey he dodged piranhas met indigenous tribes and swam from dawn to dusk for 60 miles every single day his story is an inspiration to people everywhere

in his dissertation research on the amazon region in the 1980s 1990s pace anthropology middle tennessee state u revisited the small rural town that served as the site of charles wagley s classic study of indigenous campones small farm life amazon town a study of man in the tropics 1976 pace records local adaptations to poverty ideological conflicts and liberation theology paper edition unseen 17 95 annotation copyrighted by book news inc portland or

andrea staton an army colonel dedicates her career and her life to finding the hidden doorway from earth to the planet amazon she is expecting an advanced world that she can learn from but she is surprised by what appears to be a primitive world that is at war with gallegos the closest planet to them as she negotiates her way around amazon gallegos and further into their galaxy she learns secrets that unlock the past not only of these worlds but also of earth and specifically her own ancestors she must learn to be a warrior and to deal with the men here who she finds very different and much harder to resist than the men from earth can she choose between the men that pursue her or will she choose to pursue the elusive man that resists the attraction they share during her journey she finds that not only can one person lead to great change but also that sometimes you can t fight fate

this new edition has been completely revised with updated information on hotels lodges and tour operators it contains a detailed and illustrated natural history section on native species and habitats the amazon is an ideal location for eco travellers naturalists sports enthusiasts and explorers travellers are given sound advice on responsible travel and planning their own expedition

frontiers of development in the amazon riches risks and resistances contributes to ongoing debates on the processes of change in the amazon a region

inherently tied to the expansion of internal and external socio economic and environmental frontiers this book offers interdisciplinary analyses from a range of scholars in europe latin america and the united states that question the methods of development and the range of socio ecological impacts of those methods by examining the theoretical methodological and empirical dimensions of frontier making along with evaluating and refining existing frameworks contributors focus on the complex politics of border formation shaped by institutional economic and political forces placing them in relation to ethical imaginary and symbolic elements in doing so contributors explore the dynamic production of identities values and subjectivities covering matters of migratory patterns complex power struggles and intensive at times violent clashes among other topics this book assesses the recent encroachment of export driven agribusiness into the amazon region in the context of recolonization resource exploitation and multiple programs of modernization and national integration scholars of latin american studies international development environmental studies and applied social sciences will find this book particularly useful

journalist dom phillips traveled deep into the amazon rainforest searching for solutions to the problem of deforestation a threat to the local ecosystem native tribes and the global climate when he was murdered in the javari valley by a group of environmental criminals a cohort of journalists and activists took up his work to finish his book and share his important message during the dark days of the bolsonaro administration british journalist dom phillips set out to accomplish an ambitious goal through research interviews and site visits deep in the rainforest he would emerge with a book answering the guestion how can we save the amazon traveling with his companion indigenous expert bruno pereira dom s adventure includes trekking through amazonia to see where ranching fires illegal fishing mining the drug trade and urbanization have deforested and degraded millions of acres of important forest degraded ecosystems and created dangerous conditions for the indigenous tribes who have called the amazon home for thousands of years jair bolsonaro came into power on a platform of anti environmental exploitation and deregulation during his term deforestation in the amazon the lungs of planet earth increased exponentially as environmental criminals took advantage of lax rules advantageous land use policy and the difficulty of enforcing laws in a remote area of immense size lawlessness reigned and environmental activists found themselves in danger with the intention of discovering strategies to protect both the land and the people who inhabit it dom connected with politicians farmers and indigenous activists to study the benefits and pitfalls of solutions like agroforestry tourism and the bioeconomy while traveling by boat in the javari valley dom and bruno were brutally murdered unwilling to see her late husband s work be for naught dom s widow ale and his literary agent assembled a team of expert writers journalists and activists to complete his work with each tackling one unfinished chapter and grappling with the challenge of interpreting his field notes and discovering his conclusions how to save the amazon therefore is a book both by and about dom phillips his guest for answers and his search for hope a work of courage interrupted by tragedy no book speaks more persuasively to the importance of the amazon and the dangers that it faces elizabeth kolbert pulitzer prize winning author of the sixth extinction we can t let life on this earth be snuffed out this powerful book will help us rise to this challenge bill mckibben author of the end of nature

mysteries of the jaguar shamans of the northwest amazon tells the life story of mandu da silva the last living jaguar shaman among the baniwa people in the northwest amazon in this original and engaging work robin m wright who has known and worked with da silva for more than thirty years weaves the story of da silva s life together with the baniwas society history mythology cosmology and jaguar shaman traditions the jaguar shamans are key players in what wright calls

a nexus of religious power and knowledge in which healers sorcerers priestly chanters and dance leaders exercise complementary functions that link living specialists with the deities and great spirits of the cosmos by exploring in depth the apprenticeship of the shaman wright shows how jaguar shamans acquire the knowledge and power of the deities in several stages of instruction and practice this volume is the first mapping of the sacred geography mythscape of the northern arawak speaking people of the northwest amazon demonstrating direct connections between petroglyphs and other inscriptions and baniwa sacred narratives as a whole in eloquent and inviting analytic prose wright links biographic and ethnographic elements in elevating anthropological writing to a new standard of theoretically aware storytelling and analytic power

the amazon and orinoco basins in northern south america are home to the highest concentration of freshwater fish species on earth with more than 3 000 species allotted to 564 genera amazonian fishes include piranhas electric eels freshwater stingrays a myriad of beautiful small bodied tetras and catfishes and the largest scaled freshwater fish in the world the pirarucu field guide to the fishes of the amazon orinoco and guianas provides descriptions and identification keys for all the known genera of fishes that inhabit greater amazonia a vast and still mostly remote region of tropical rainforests seasonally flooded savannas and meandering lowland rivers the guide s contributors include more than fifty expert scientists they summarize the current state of knowledge on the taxonomy species richness and ecology of these fish groups and provide references to relevant literature for species level identifications this richly illustrated guide contains 700 detailed drawings 190 color photos and 500 distribution maps which cover all genera an extensive and illustrated glossary helps readers with the identification keys the first complete overview of the fish diversity in the amazon and orinoco basins contributors include more than fifty experts identification keys and distribution maps for all genera 190 stunning color photos 700 detailed line drawings extensive and illustrated glossary

from the shimmering blue waters of lake titicaca to the blindingly white salt flats of the salar de uyuni the snow capped peaks of the andes and the verdant rainforests of the amazon bolivia s diverse landscapes astound the country is incredibly rich in culture and history boasting ancient pre inca ruins fascinating witches markets vibrant carnivals and some of south america s finest colonial architecture there are also plenty of activities for thrill seekers including cycling down the world s most dangerous road exploring legendary silver mines swimming with pink river dolphins and retracing the footsteps of che guevara now available in pdf format this new fully updated edition of the rough guide to bolivia helps you discover both the big sights and the hidden gems with expert reviews of the best places to stay eat and drink for everyone from backpackers to five star travelers make the most of your time on earthtm with the rough guide to bolivia

rich with intrigue court battles and murder the novel amazon is about the perils facing the future of the amazonian river basin it explains the effects of logging mining and conservation efforts on the local indigenous populations that have lived there forever the main characters are maggie and her adopted daughter olon who attempt to save the forests and their inhabitants from these modern forces that lack long range sightedness of the irreversible damage they are doing

between august 2022 and july 2024 gmb union membership at amazon s bhx4 coventry warehouse skyrocketed with 37 days of strike action resulting in a 28 5 pay rise yet despite this the union narrowly lost a ballot that would have forced amazon to grant formal recognition based on ethnographic research and reflective essays from worker leaders and organizers this book offers a rich case study of the factors contributing to the union s successes and setbacks it provides a practical organizing model applicable beyond amazon offering strategies to engage the workforce sustain support and develop leadership an essential toolkit for those navigating the complexities of evolving labour practices with particular relevance for precarious workers and workplaces where access is limited

the lost city of the amazon a journey into the unknown when renowned archaeologist dr sofia morales discovers a cryptic map pointing to a lost civilization deep in the amazon rainforest she assembles a team of experts to uncover its secrets but as they venture into the heart of the jungle they face deadly predators treacherous terrain and a mystery that has been hidden for centuries the lost city of the amazon is a thrilling adventure that combines the excitement of exploration with the allure of ancient mysteries with vivid descriptions of the rainforest heart pounding action and a plot filled with twists this novel will transport you to a world where danger and discovery go hand in hand perfect for fans of indiana jones and the lost city of z this story is a celebration of human curiosity and the spirit of adventure

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